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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Town Officers

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# Town of Sherburne

## VERMONT

## For the year ending February 12th.

# 1912

SELECTMEN

B. C. Hill, Fred Johnson, W. O. Bates.

AUDITORS

J. C. Carnahan, H. B. Miner, W. D. Johnson.

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# Auditors Annual Report.

## ORDERS DRAWN BY FORMER SELECTMEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 49 | W. D. Johnson, services as Auditor | $ 3 75 |
| 50 | J. Webb, services as Health Officer | 3 40 |
| 51 | Melvin Colton, interest on public school money Feb. 14, 1910 to Feb. 14, 1911 | 24 00 |
| 52 | Melvin Colton, cash paid Ballot Clerks Sept. Meeting | 4 00 |
| | | $35 15 |

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | H. R. Merrill, services as Lister | $18 63 |
| 2 | Geo. Prior, lumber and labor | 4 50 |
| 3 | Bethel Printing Co., printing Reports for 1911 | 15 20 |
| 4 | J. E. Davis, 1 Dog Book $1.70, killing 1 dog $1.25 | 2 95 |
| 5 | J. E. Davis, interest on order No. 4 of '98 from March 21, '10 to March 21 '11 | 30 00 |
| 6 | H. B Miner, as Auditor 1911 | 3 13 |
| 7 | M. Colton, interest on order No. 3 of '04, April 9, '10 to April 9, '11 | 18 00 |
| 8 | M. Colton, borrowed money | 200 00 |
| 9 | L. L. Madden, 931 ft. hemlock plank | 11 17 |
| 10 | W. D. Johnson, interest on order No. 7 of '09, May 8, '10 to May 8, '11 | 12 00 |
| 11 | J. C Carnahan, services in Estabrook's case to May 18, '11 | 2 92 |
| 12 | E. H. Deavitt, State Highway Tax 1911 | 101 12 |
| 13 | E. H Deavitt, State School Tax 1911 | 161 78 |
| 14 | E. H. Deavitt, int. on U. S. Deposit Money 1911 | 39 14 |
| 15 | E. H. Deavitt, loss on census 1910 | 13 92 |
| 16 | B. C. Hill, 2518 ft. plank and lumber $30 21, labor and cash paid out | 40 11 |
| 17 | Woodstock National Bank, borrowed money | 500 00 |
| 18 | Henry Field, county tax 1911 | 5 06 |

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|---|---|---|
| 19 | Millie Johnson, drawing off grand list, making highway tax bill 1911 | 1 25 |
| 20 | O. H. Pratt, labor, lumber and cash paid out | 9 75 |
| 21 | J. C. Carnahan, Auditor $4.09, as School Director $5.09 | 9 18 |
| 22 | C. E. Doubleday, 1,000 ft. plank | 12 00 |
| 23 | O. H. Pratt, labor on bridges | 4 00 |
| 24 | C. J. Ricketts, mowing cemetery 1911 | 5 00 |
| 25 | O. H. Pratt, labor on bridges | 5 75 |
| 26 | J. Webb, attendence Health Officer's School 1911 | 25 25 |
| 27 | O. H. Pratt, labor on bridges and cash paid out | 12 95 |
| 28 | J. J. Pfenning, cutting brush | 6 00 |
| 29 | Clara Davis, returns made of births, marriages and deaths | 6 75 |
| 30 | J. E. Davis, interest on order No. 48 of 1900 from Nov. 1, 1910 to Nov. 1, 1911 | 44 34 |
| 31 | J. E. Davis, interest on order No. 26 of '03 from Nov. 27, '10 to Nov. 27 '11 | 36 00 |
| 31 | J. E. Davis, Lister 1911 and making 2 deeds | 12 62 |
| 33 | V. S. Dimmick, Lister 1911 | 12 87 |
| 34 | J. E. Davis, taxes abated list of 1906 | 15 40 |
| 35 | B. C. Hill, labor $4.00, timber $7.95 and cash paid out on Wardwell bridge, paid Booth for stringers $39.56, for help $10.65 | 62 16 |
| 36 | Millie Johnson, making town tax bill | 2 00 |
| 37 | F. M. Plumley, 340 ft. plank for bridges | 4 07 |
| 38 | O. H. Pratt, labor on bridges | 1 25 |
| 39 | L. L. Madden, Lister 1911 | 8 85 |
| 40 | J. E. Davis, interest on order No. 34 of 1902 from Dec. 15, 1910 to Dec. 15, 1911 | 123 06 |
| 41 | F. G. Spaulding, 2,124 ft. lumber $29.75 and cash paid out 35¢ | 30 10 |
| 42 | F. G. Spaulding, Vt. Marble Co. highway tax $71.90, Hathaway tax $3.60, town of Sherburne tax $4.87 | 80 37 |
| 43 | W. D. Johnson, with civil authority | 4 37 |
| 44 | F. Heselton, labor on bridges | 1 50 |
| 45 | Fred Johnson, as Selectman | 2 75 |

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|---|---|---|
| 46 | J. E. Davis, as Overseer | 18 12 |
| 47 | J. E. Davis. as Truant Officer | 8 75 |
| 48 | Clara Davis, as Town Clerk | 11 40 |
| 49 | B. C. Hill, as Selectman | 4 38 |
| 50 | F. G. Spaulding, keeping books $10, 1% taxes collected $37.27, post cards $6.25, tax book $1.00 | 55 72 |
| 51 | J. Webb, as Health Officer | 3 55 |
| 52 | W. O. Bates, cash paid for cutting brush $2.13, plank on bridges $2.00 | 4 13 |
| 53 | R. A. Lawrence, counsel fees in East Hill road case | 10 00 |
| | | $1,835 27 |

## PERSONAL SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

### 1911 B. C. Hill, Selectman

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 18 | To ½ day | $ 63 |
| May 13 | 1 day with team | 1 25 |
| July 6 | ½ day | 62 |
| Dec. 2 | ½ day | 63 |
| 1912 | | |
| Feb. 10 | 1 day | 1 25 |
| | | $4 38 |

### 1911 Fred Johnson, Selectman

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 18 | To ½ day accepting bonds | $ 62 |
| July 6 | ½ day with County Commissioner | 63 |
| Aug. 28 | 1 day on bridges | 1 50 |
| | | $2 75 |

### W. O. Bates, Selectman

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash paid Sheldon on Hulett farm | $1 00 |
| Cutting brush on West Hill | 1 13 |
| Plank and work on bridges | 2 00 |
| | $4 13 |

1911 H. R. Merrill, Lister

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 2-5 | To taking list | $1 56 |
| | 18-19 | 2 days on abstract | 2 50 |
| May | 3 | ½ day on list | 62 |
| June | 1-27 | 9½ days on real estate list | 11 87 |
| Aug. | 15 | ½ day on list | 63 |
| | 15 | tablet and envelopes | 20 |
| | 26 | ½ day hearing grievances | 62 |
| Sept. | 17 | ½ day with civil authority | 63 |
| | | | $18 63 |

1911 L. L. Madden, Lister

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. | 1 | To | ½ day | $ .62 |
| | 3 | | 1 " | 1.25 |
| | 4 | | ½ " | .63 |
| | 5 | | 1 " | 1.25 |
| | 6 | | 1 " | 1.25 |
| | 11 | | ½ " | .62 |
| | 17 | | 1 " on abstract | 1.25 |
| | 18 | | 1 " on abstract | 1.25 |
| May | 1 | | ½ " footing lists | .63 |
| | | | Postage | .10 |
| | | | | $8.85 |

1911 J. E. Davis, Lister

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 15 | To | 1 day at Rutland with team on summons of Commissioner of taxes | $2.00 |
| | 31 | | 3 hours | .37½ |
| Apr. | 3 | | 1 day taking up inventories | 1.25 |
| | 4 | | 3 hours taking up inventories | .37½ |
| | 6 | | 1 day taking up inventories | 1.25 |
| | 7 | | 7 hours taking up inventories | .87½ |
| | 17 | | 1 day on abstract | 1.25 |
| | 18 | | 1 day on abstract | 1.25 |
| | 25 | | ½ day | .62½ |
| May | 1 | | 1 day | 1.25 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| May | 15 | 4 hours | .50 |
| | | | $11.62 |

J. E. Davis, making 2 deeds of Cemetery lots $1.00

1911 J. E. Davis, Overseer of Poor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 11 | To ½ day at South Sherburne | $ .62½ |
| | 27 | 1 day at Pittsfield | 1.25 |
| Mar. | 3 | ½ day | .62½ |
| Apr. | 1 | 1 day at Pittsfield | 1.25 |
| | 12 | ½ day at South Sherburne | .62½ |
| May | 3 | 1 day at Pittsfield | 1.25 |
| | 11 | 2 hours | .25 |
| | 24 | 1 day to Rutland and Stockbridge | 2.60 |
| June | 17 | ½ day at North Sherbune | .62½ |
| Aug. | 3 | 3 hours | .37½ |
| | 29 | 1 day with team | 1.25 |
| Oct. | 10 | 1 day to Pittsfield | 1.25 |
| | 14 | 1 day to Pittsfield at death of Mrs. Thomas | 1.25 |
| | 16 | 1 day to Plymouth for casket | 1.25 |
| | 17 | 1 day to Pittsfield to bury Mrs. Thomas | 1.25 |
| Nov. | 8 | ½ day | .62½ |
| 1912 | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | ½ day looking up residence of A. Merriam | .62½ |
| Feb. | 2 | 1 day | 1.25 |
| | | Postage | .50 |
| | | | $18.12 |

1911 J. E. Davis, Truant Officer

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. | 27 | At North Sherburne | $1.00 |
| May | 16 | " " | 1.00 |
| June | 15 | Village School | 1.00 |
| | 31 | Turnpike School | .50 |
| Sept. | | South Sherburne School | 1.00 |
| Nov. | 5 | " " " | 1.00 |
| | 15 | " " " | .50 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 24 | Turnpike School | .50 |
| Dec. | 9 | Village School | 1.00 |
| 1912 | | | |
| Jan. | 11-19 | North Sherburne and Village School | 1.25 |
| | | | $8.75 |

1911 J. E. Davis, Constable

Executing an order of Selectmen of Sherburne to kill a bulldog owned by Will Davis $1.25

1911 V. S. Dimick, Lister

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 15 | To 1 day at Rutland at Listers Meeting | $ 1.25 |
| | 16 | 1 " " " " | 1 25 |
| | 15 - 16 | expenses at Rutland | 2.50 |
| Apr. | 1 | 3 hours | .37½ |
| | 3 | 1 day taking list | 1.25 |
| | 6 | 1 " " " | 1.25 |
| | 7 | ½ " " " | .62½ |
| | 8 | ½ " " " | .62½ |
| | 17 | 1 " on abstract | 1.25 |
| | 18 | 1 " " | 1 25 |
| May | 2 | ½ " on list | .62½ |
| | 13 | ½ " on list | .62½ |
| | | Postage | 20 |
| | | | $12.87 |

Jehiel Webb, Health Officer

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | To reporting 15 cases of contagious diseases | $ 1.05 |
| | | inspecting school houses | 1.50 |
| | | making annual report to State Board of Health | 1.00 |
| Apr. | 16 | attending School of Health Officers 4 days | 16.00 |
| | | stage fare | 1 50 |
| | | railroad fare | 2.75 |
| | | board and lodging | 5 00 |
| | | | $28.80 |

1911 CLARA N. DAVIS, TOWN CLERK

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 7 | To attendance Town Meeting | $ 2 00 |
| July | | making school report to State Board of Education | 3.00 |
| | | returns to Sec. State Board of Health 14 births, 4 deaths and 5 marriages | 2.30 |
| | | returning copy of marriage certificate to Bridgewater | .15 |
| | | returning copies of marriage certificates to Mendon | .30 |
| | | obtaining names of 3 children not reported | .30 |
| | | recording 5 bonds | 1.25 |
| | | all other recording for town | 1.80 |
| | | postage | .30 |
| | | returning to Sec. of State 87 births, 41 marriages and 7 deaths at 5¢ each | 6.75 |
| | | | $18.15 |

1910 W. D. JOHNSON, AUDITOR and JUSTICE OF PEACE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 17 | To ½ day with civil authority | $ .62 |
| 1911 | | | |
| Feb. | 2-3 | 2 days auditing accounts | 2.50 |
| June | 30 | 1 day auditing accounts | 1.25 |
| | | | $ 4.37 |

1910 H. B. MINER, AUDITOR and JUSTICE OF PEACE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 17 | To ½ day with civil authority | $ .63 |
| 1911 | | | |
| Feb. | 2-3 | 2 days as auditor | 2.50 |
| | | | $3.13 |

1911 J. C. CARNAHAN, AUDITOR

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 2-3-6 | 3 days auditing accounts | $3.75 |
| | | postage 14¢ and stage charges 20¢ | .34 |
| | | | $4.09 |

1911 J. C. Carnahan, School Director

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 4 | To 1 day at Woodstock as member of Union joint committee | $1 25 |
| | 11 | ½ day transportation No. 2 | 62 |
| June | 27 | 1 day settling accounts | 1 25 |
| | 28 | 1 day preparing school reports | 1 25 |
| | | postage | 72 |
| | | | $5 09 |

1911 J. C. Carnahan, Town Agent

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 6 | To 1 day at Rutland in Estabrook case | $1 25 |
| | 17 | ½ day at Sherburne in Estabrook trial | 62 |
| | | postage | 05 |
| | | appeal costs | 1 00 |
| | | | $2 92 |

F. G. Spaulding, Town Treasurer

| | |
|---|---|
| Keeping books | $10 00 |
| 1% of taxes paid | 37 27 |
| postal cards and printing | 6 25 |
| postage | 1 20 |
| 1 tax book | 1 00 |
| | $55 72 |
| | $214 26 |

ORDERS OF FORMER ROAD COMMISSIONER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 110 | Andrew Towne, breaking roads | $4 80 |
| 111 | Wm. Gifford, breaking roads | 2 00 |
| 112 | D. F. Spaulding, breaking roads | 1 00 |
| 113 | Geo. Boutwell, breaking roads | 2 30 |
| 114 | Frank Lombare, breaking roads | 3 00 |
| 115 | E. S. Hadley, breaking roads | 5 17 |
| 116 | R. A. Reynolds, breaking roads | 7 80 |
| 117 | H. R. Merrill, breaking roads | 3 90 |
| 118 | M. S. Neil, breaking roads | 14 70 |
| | | $44 67 |

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | R. A. Reynolds | $4 60 |
| 2 | Andrew Towne | 5 10 |
| 3 | R. A. Reynolds | 7 20 |
| 4 | John Rowe | 11 70 |
| 5 | Charles Sheldon | 5 10 |
| 6 | M. S. Neil | 19 10 |
| 7 | A. Merriam | 1 50 |
| 8 | Wm. Gifford | 6 25 |
| 9 | Will Davis | 3 90 |
| 10 | Frank Merriam | 3 00 |
| 11 | A. Merriam | 6 00 |
| 12 | Frank Merriam | 5 60 |
| 13 | Wm. Gifford | 13 20 |
| 14 | V. N. Dimmick | 15 75 |
| 15 | Carroll Ricketts | 4 50 |
| 16 | A. Merriam | 7 20 |
| 17 | Frank Merriam | 6 75 |
| 18 | Frank Merriam | 4 00 |
| 19 | E. H. Neil | 14 00 |
| 20 | Wallace Boutwell | 15 00 |
| 21 | O. H. Pratt | 9 65 |
| 22 | Frank Merriam | 6 00 |
| 23 | A. Merriam | 10.50 |
| 24 | C. E. Kent | 5.00 |
| 25 | C. E. Kent | 4.75 |
| 26 | Dan Gifford | 10.50 |
| 27 | Earl Gifford | 4.50 |
| 28 | Wm. Gifford | 24.50 |
| 29 | L. W. Estabrook, breaking roads | 4.80 |
| 30 | P. C. Adams | 7.00 |
| 31 | Will Davis | 14.00 |
| 32 | E. H. Neil | 17.35 |
| 33 | V. N. Dimick | 14.00 |
| 34 | Frank Merriam | 1.50 |
| 35 | Frank Merriam | 2.25 |
| 36 | M. S. Niel | 76.40 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | Francis Hadley | | 1.50 |
| 38 | A. Merriam | | 2.25 |
| 39 | Frank Fairbanks, breaking roads | | 2.75 |
| 40 | R. Reynolds | | 4.25 |
| 41 | O. H. Pratt | | 7.50 |
| 42 | W. Willis | | 3.00 |
| 43 | Frank Merriam | | 4.50 |
| 44 | Will Wilson | | 11.98 |
| 45 | M. Colton | | 9.00 |
| 46 | Ray Colton | | 4.50 |
| 47 | Sidney Colton | | 4 50 |
| 48 | W. D. Johnson | | 7.80 |
| 49 | Frank Merriam | S. M. | 9.00 |
| 50 | E. H. Neil | | 8.25 |
| 51 | E. H. Neil | S. M. | 11.50 |
| 52 | Frank Prior | | 8.40 |
| 53 | Frank Prior | S. M. | 11.20 |
| 54 | John Harriman | S. M. | 9.00 |
| 55 | John Rowe | S. M. | 9.75 |
| 56 | F. Lombard | S. M. | 5.00 |
| 57 | S. LaCoe | S. M. | 18.75 |
| 58 | H. R. Merrill, breaking roads | | 6.98 |
| 59 | H. R. Merrill | | 4.62 |
| 60 | H. E. Wilson | | 1.50 |
| 61 | V. N. Dimick | S. M. | 7.50 |
| 62 | Wallace Boutwell | | 4.75 |
| 63 | E. H. Neil | S. M. | 8.23 |
| 64 | Gerald Madden | S. M. | 9.75 |
| 65 | Van Ness Dimick | | 14.38 |
| 66 | Fred Johnson | | 4.50 |
| 67 | Fred Johnson | | 9.00 |
| 68 | Frank Lombard | | 9.35 |
| 69 | Frank Lombard | S. M. | 17.07 |
| 70 | Charles Lombard | S. M. | 9.45 |
| 71 | John Rowe | | 4.20 |
| 72 | Charles Ricketts | | 1.50 |
| 73 | Frank Merriam | S. M. | 5.25 |
| 74 | Silas Shippey | S. M. | 6.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 75 | Wm. Gifford | | 8.00 |
| 76 | Dan Gifford | | 3.00 |
| 77 | O. A. Lewis | | 33.50 |
| 78 | O. H. Pratt | | 8.78 |
| 79 | E. H. Neil | | 3.50 |
| 80 | E. H. Neil | S. M. | 2.25 |
| 81 | John Harriman | S. M. | 2.25 |
| 82 | Charles Daley | S. M. | 3.20 |
| 83 | F. J. Hadley | S. M. | 12.50 |
| 84 | M. S. Neil | S. M. | 40.75 |
| 85 | M. S. Neil | | 30.30 |
| 86 | Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc. | | 14.00 |
| 87 | North Eastern Culvert Co., culverts | | 30.76 |
| 88 | E. J. Doyle, fitting culverts | | 2.50 |
| 89 | Frank Merriam | S. M. | 1.80 |
| 90 | Silas Shippey | | 1.50 |
| 91 | Curtis Turner | | 3.45 |
| 92 | Andrew Towne | S. M. | 5.24 |
| 93 | Lynn Cady | S. M. | 1.95 |
| 94 | Frank Merriam | S. M. | 1.50 |
| 95 | Silas Shippey | S. M. | 3 00 |
| 96 | W. Hadley | S. M. | 1.50 |
| 97 | Carroll Ricketts | S. M. | 7.50 |
| 98 | Frank Merriam | S. M. | 8.25 |
| 99 | Andrew Towne | S. M. | 26.96 |
| 100 | Henry Miller | S. M. | 12.00 |
| 101 | Wallie Rowe | | 3.00 |
| 102 | Wallie Rowe | S. M | 13.50 |
| 103 | Frank Merriam | S. M. | 3.00 |
| 104 | E. H. Neil | S. M. | 36.65 |
| 105 | Andrew Towne | S. M. | 1.75 |
| 106 | Frank Merriam | S. M. | 4.50 |
| 107 | R. Reynolds | | 13.30 |
| 108 | J. J. Pfenning | | 4.50 |
| 109 | R. A. Reynolds | S. M. | 7.00 |
| 110 | Frank Merriam | | 1.50 |
| 111 | Zeb. Goodrich | S. M. | 7.50 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 112 | Frank Merriam | | 2.48 |
| 113 | Gerald Madden | | 3.00 |
| 114 | Gerald Madden | S. M. | 1.50 |
| 115 | H. B. Miner, repairs on snow plows, etc. | | 2.00 |
| 116 | H. B. Miner, sharpering drills | S. M. | 2.19 |
| 117 | R. Reynolds | | 3.50 |
| 118 | J. J. Pfenning | | 3.00 |
| 119 | Frank Merriam | S. M. | 1.50 |
| 120 | Wallie Rowe | S. M. | 1.50 |
| 121 | Henry Miller | | 1.50 |
| 122 | Henry Miller | S. M. | 1.50 |
| 123 | Silas Shippey | S. M. | 1.50 |
| 124 | C. E. Kent | S. M. | 1.50 |
| 125 | Ed Currier | | 21.34 |
| 126 | Ed Currier | S. M. | 14.55 |
| 127 | Will Davis | S. M. | 1.75 |
| 128 | Ed Hadley | | 7.50 |
| 129 | O. H. Pratt | | 4.75 |
| 130 | Francis Hadley | S. M. | 7.15 |
| 131 | B. C. Hill | S. M. | 3.00 |
| 132 | B. C. Hill | | 16.73 |
| 133 | W. D. Johnson | | 6.00 |
| 134 | J. E. Davis | S. M. | 23.55 |
| 135 | J. E. Davis | | 22 42 |
| 136 | Augusta Taylor, stone | S. M. | 7.00 |
| 137 | Augusta Taylor, storage | | 2.00 |
| 138 | M. Colton | | 16.34 |
| 139 | W. O. Bates | | 15.70 |
| 140 | F. M. Plumley | S. M. | 13.65 |
| 141 | A. C. Plumley | | 13.20 |
| 142 | A. C. Plumley | S. M. | 8.25 |
| 143 | V. N. Dimick | | 1.50 |
| 144 | V. N. Dimick | S. M. | 18.75 |
| 145 | Frank Heselton | | 5.25 |
| 146 | Melvin Colton | | 3.50 |
| 147 | E. H. Neil | S. M. | 3.50 |
| 148 | F. G. Spaulding | S. M. | 15.75 |
| 149 | F. G. Spaulding | | 18.00 |

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| 150 | M. S. Neil | S. M. | 56.60 |
| 151 | M. S. Neil | | 17.65 |
| 152 | C. E. Doubleday, labor and plank | | 8.33 |
| 153 | W. E. Boutwell | | 4.50 |
| 154 | Will Cameson | | 4.40 |
| 155 | M. W. Moseley, edge for R. M. | | 8.50 |
| 156 | Charles Young | | 3.00 |
| 157 | Will Gifford, breaking roads | | 3.25 |
| 158 | R. Reynolds, breaking roads | | 8.58 |
| 159 | M. S. Neil, breaking roads | | 25.05 |
| | | | $1,454.36 |

Except where otherwise indicated these orders are for labor on highway.

| | |
|---|---|
| Commissioner Neil, self and team | $280.55 |
| Cash paid out | 5.75 |
| | $286.30 |

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| Road money | $1,536.07 | |
| Cost of breaking roads | 96.08 | |
| Balance from last year | 308.22 | |
| | | $1,940.37 |
| Commissioners orders | $1,454,36 | |
| Orders of former Commissioner | 44.67 | 1,499.03 |
| Balance | | $441.34 |

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

ORDERS DRAWN BY FORMER OVERSEER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 52 | Mrs. John Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas from Jan. 23 to Feb. 6, 1911 | $ 6.00 |
| 53 | L. L. Madden, hauling wood for Howe 11 hours | 3.30 |
| 54 | Dr. B. E. White, medical attendance, L. Howe | 3.50 |
| 55 | Mrs. John Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas from Feb. 6 to Feb. 27, 1911 | 9.00 |
| 56 | E. L. Tracy, medical attendance, Maria Thomas | 7.15 |
| 57 | J. E. Davis, keeping tramps | 3.00 |
| 58 | Frank Wardwell, 2 corhs of wood for Howe | 1.95 |
| 59 | F. H. Morrill, goods for Mrs. Thomas | 8.70 |
| 60 | O. A. Lewis, 8 hours drawing wood $2.40 1 lb. butter 20¢ for Howe | 2.60 |
| 61 | B. C. Hill, 6 cords wood @ 75¢ for L. Howe | 4.50 |
| 62 | C. L. Coates, goods furnished Lyman Howe | 30.11 |
| 63 | Mrs. John Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas from Feb. 27 to Mar. 6, 1911 | 3.00 |
| 64 | Isaac Welch, 103 quarts milk furnished Howe from Nov. 23, 1910 to Mar. 6, 1911 | 5.15 |
| | | $87.96 |

## OVERSEER'S ORDERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | Mrs. John Severance, board and care of Maria Thomas from Mar. 6 to Mar. 13, 1911 | $ 3.00 |
| 2 | L. W. Estabrook, goods furnished Myrtie Merriam | 7 50 |
| 3 | Mrs. John Severance, board and care of Maria Thomas from Mar. 13 to Mar. 27, 1911 | 6 00 |
| 4 | Mrs. John Severance, board and care of Maria Thomas from Mar. 27 to Apr. 10, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 5 | Mrs. John Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas, Apr. 10 to Apr. 24, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 5½ | J. Severance, board and care, Mrs. Thomas from Apr. 24 to May 2, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 6 | H. Gurnsey, clothing for Maria Thomas | 2.25 |
| 7 | O. A. Lewis, hauling wood $1., plowing $1.50, 2 bushels potatoes $1.25, for Howe | 3.75 |

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| 8 | J. Severance, board and care of Maria Thomas May 8 to May 22, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 9 | J. Severance, board and care, Mrs. Thomas, May 22 to June 5, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 10 | B. C. Hill, shingle for Howe, $1.75 keeping tramp 75¢ and order book 50¢ | 3.00 |
| 11 | C. L. Coates, goods furnished Lyman Howe | 26.85 |
| 12 | John Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas, June 5 to June 19, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 13 | John Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas, June 19 to July 3, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 14 | John Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas, July 3 to July 17, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 15 | Lawrence, Lawrence & Stafford, counsel fees case of Merriam | 4.00 |
| 16 | J. E. Davis, keeping 9 tramps, supper, lodging and breakfast | 6.75 |
| 17 | John Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas, July 17 to July 31, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 18 | J. Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas, July 31 to Aug. 21, 1911 | 9.00 |
| 19 | John Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas, Aug. 21 to Sept. 4, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 20 | J. E. Davis, mattress $2.50, rubber sheeting $1.25 for Mrs Thomas | 3.75 |
| 21 | John Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas, Sept. 4 to Sept. 18, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 22 | Fred Morrill, clothing and bedding for Mrs. Thomas | 8.52 |
| 23 | Isaac Welch, 93 quarts milk for Howe | 4.65 |
| 24 | John Severanee, board and care of Mrs. Thomas, Sept. 18 to Oct. 2, 1911 | 6.00 |
| 25 | J. Severance, board and care of Mrs. Thomas to Oct. 17, 1911 | 12.00 |
| 26 | Allen Hadley, casket for Mrs, Thomas | 20.00 |
| 27 | Alvah Fifield,digging grave $5., burial permit 25¢, hearse $1., Tel. 20¢ and clearing lot $1 | 7.45 |
| 28 | Pittsfield C. Store and Fred Morrill, clothing for Mrs. Thomas | 3.98 |

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| 29 | J. E. Davis, dress for Mrs. Thomas $1., telephone 20¢, Rev. Heselton $2. | 3.20 |
| 30 | Dr. E. L. Tracy, Med. attendance for Mrs. Thomas | 7.15 |
| 31 | C. L. Coates, goods furnished Lyman Howe | 30.45 |
| 32 | J. E Davis paid Bishop freight on mattress 35¢ boards for Howe 85¢, John Albee fixing shoes for Howe 30¢ | 1.50 |
| 33 | Hattie Pearsons, 112 quarts milk for Howe | 5.60 |
| 34 | C. L. Coates, goods furnished Howe family | 18.89 |
| 35 | O. A. Lewis, hauling wood 20 hours for Howe | 6 00 |
| 36 | L. N. Pearsons, goods furnished Howe family | 20.43 |
| 37 | C. L. Coates, wood furnished Howe | 4.50 |
| 38 | F. G. Spaulding, Tel. service and goods furnished | 7.70 |
| 39 | F. G. Spaulding, clothing furnished Abe Merriam family | 3.71 |
| 40 | Geo. Pearsons, 66 quarts of milk furnished Howe | 3.30 |
| | | $316.88 |

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|---|---|
| Personal Services of Overseer | 18.12 |
| Orders of former Overseer | 87.96 |
| | $422 96 |

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| Support of Mrs. Thomas | $192.50 |
| Support of Howe Family | 185.63 |
| Mertie Merriam | 11.50 |
| Tramps | 10.50 |
| Telephone 50¢, order book 50¢, Overseers Services $18.12 | 19.12 |
| Abe Merriam Family | 3.71 |
| | $422.96 |

## SCHOOLS

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| The expenses of the schools for the past year have been | $1,693.06 |
| and there is available to pay these expenses | 2,001.07 |
| Leaving a balance of | $308.01 |

As however these figures are to some extent estimates, we would recommend that a tax of 60¢ on the dollar be raised for school purposes for the ensuing year.

J. C. CARNAHAN,
H. B. MINER,
W. D. JOHNSON.
} School Directors.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

| 1911 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 3 | Balance in treasury | $ 185.08 |
| | 10 | Rec'd of J. E. Davis, Coll. List of '05 | 6.99 |
| | 17 | Rec'd of J. E. Davis, Coll. List of '08 | 15.00 |
| Mar. | 7 | J. E. Davis, Overseer for Arthur Howe | 4.00 |
| | 23 | " " Collector List of '06 | 8.60 |
| | 23 | " " " " '08 | 5.25 |
| | 23 | " " " " '09 | 9.00 |
| | 23 | Melvin Colton, Int. on School Money | 24.00 |
| | 25 | J. E. Davis, Collector List of 1910 | 5.00 |
| Apr. | 1 | " " " " 1909 | 10.00 |
| | 4 | Mrs. D. P. Hadley, Glebe rent | 3.65 |
| | 8 | B. C. Hill, Selectman | 200.00 |
| | 22 | Town of Mendon, order | 70.15 |
| | 24 | Vt. Marble Co., on Right No. 12 to Apr. 1, 1911 | 31.90 |
| May | 8 | J. E. Davis, Collector List 1909 | 10.00 |
| June | 1 | Town Clerk, Dog Licenses | 50.10 |
| | 2 | Selectmen, Highway Tax Bill | 791.06 |
| | 22 | State Treasurer, bounty on 4 Lynx | 8.00 |
| | 22 | Selectmen | 500.00 |
| July | 11 | Town of Bridgewater order | 93.21 |
| | 11 | " Pittsfield " | 46.65 |
| | 11 | " Mendon " | 28.32 |
| | 12 | J. E. Davis, Collector List of 1909 | 14.00 |
| | 27 | State Treasurer for Supt. of Schools | 57.28 |
| | 28 | State Auditors order, Hedgehog bounty | 68.10 |
| Aug. | 11 | J. E. Davis, Collector List 1910 | 16.00 |
| Sept. | 6 | " " " 1910 | 9.00 |
| | 6 | Selectmen, Town Tax Bill | 1,817.99 |
| | 6 | " State Highway, State School | 278.04 |
| | 6 | " School Tax Bill | 1,283.29 |
| Oct. | 4 | J. E Davis, Collector List of 1911 | 17.00 |
| | 9 | State Treasurer, State School Tax | 198.93 |
| | 9 | " income of School Fund | 59.98 |

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| | 18 | J. E. Davis, Collector List 1910 | 23.00 |
| | 18 | " " " " 1011 | 11.96 |
| | 21 | State Treasurer, School Tax Distribution | 46.43 |
| | 21 | " Income Permanent School Fund | 15.48 |
| | 30 | J. E. Davis for Cemetery Lot to F. A. Hyde | 5.00 |
| Nov. | 11 | State Treasurer for Transportation | 41.38 |
| | 21 | J. E. Davis, Collector on Highway Bill '11 | 17.00 |
| Dec. | 7 | " " List of 1906 | 10.84 |
| | 7 | " " " 1907 | 4.56 |
| | 25 | " " " 1908 | 5.00 |
| | 30 | " " " 1911 | 44.59 |
| 1912 | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | State Treasurer, State Highway | 226.74 |
| | 3 | " " " Aid | 192.39 |
| | 4 | " " " Automoble Fund | 112.00 |
| | 25 | J. E. Davis, Coll. Highway 1911 | 14.50 |
| | 25 | " " " Town List 1911 | 23.43 |
| Feb. | 8 | " " " " 1905 | 4.27 |
| | 10 | " " " " 1911 | 98.49 |
| | 10 | " " " Highway 1911 | 5.97 |
| | 12 | " " " List 1910 | 9.95 |
| | 12 | School Directors | 15.00 |
| | | | $6,853.55 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's Orders | $1,690.32 | |
| School Directors' " | 1,690.55 | |
| Road Commr's " | 1.620.69 | |
| Overseer's " | 397.34 | |
| Tax bill delivered to Collector | 443.79 | |
| 4% discount to tax payers | 148.98 | |
| Drawing off 80 names | 4 00 | |
| Bounties | 89.90 | 6,085.57 |
| Balance due from Treasurer | | $767.98 |

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct. We would present the following statement of the financial condition of the town.

## LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Trustee of public money, No. 3 of 1901 | $ 768.79 |
| Interest on same | 25.63 |
| Trustee of public money, No. 1 of 1908 | 400.00 |
| Interest on same | 22.00 |
| J. E. Davis, No. 34 of 1902 | 2,051.04 |
| Interest on same | 20.00 |
| J. E. Davis, No. 4 of 1898 | 500.00 |
| Interest on same | 27.00 |
| J. E. Davis, No. 26 of 1903 | 600.00 |
| Interest on same | 6.00 |
| J. E. Davis, No. 38 of 1900 | 738.38 |
| Interest on same | 11.00 |
| Melvin Colton, No. 3 of 1905 | 300.00 |
| Interest on same | 15.00 |
| W. D. Johnson. No. 7 of 1909 | 200.00 |
| Interest on same | 9.00 |
| Melvin Colton, No. 8 of 1911 | 200.00 |
| Interest on same | 10.00 |
| SELECTMEN'S ORDER. | |
| Rob. Lawrence, No. 53 of 1911 | 10.00 |
| OVERSEER'S ORDER. | |
| L. W. Estabrook, No. 2 of 1911 | 7.50 |
| SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S ORDER. | |
| Linwood Taft, No. 44 of 1911 | 7.51 |
| ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDER. | |
| Frank Herriman, No 159 of 1909 | 1.19 |
| | $5,930.04 |

## ASSETS.

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|---|---|
| Balance due from Treas., Feb. 11 | $ 767.98 |
| " J. E. Davis, list of 1907 | 26 29 |
| " " " 1908 | 35.14 |
| " " " 1909 | 25.90 |
| " " " 1910 | 50.38 |
| " " " 1911 | 214.85 |
| Glebe rent due April 1, 1912 | 13.27 |
| Rent Right No. 12, Vt. Marble Co. | 10 00 |
| Interest School Fund | 24.00 |
| Due for tuitions, (estimated) | 180 00 |
| Hathway Place | 50.00 |
| | $1,397.81 |

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| Liabilities above assets | $4,532.23 |
| Last year | 5,063.11 |
| Decrease the past year | $530.88 |

## CURRENT EXPENSES

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|---|---|---|
| School Direcror's orders | | $1,693.06 |
| Road Commissioner's orders | | 1,499.03 |
| Overseer's orders | | 404.84 |
| Selectmen s orders | $326.54 | |
| State and County taxes | 267.96 | |
| Bridges and railings | 199.31 | |
| Salaries, expenses, and town officials | 214.62 | |
| Refunded taxes | 80.37 | |
| Sundries | 81.62 | — 1,170.42 |
| | | $4,767.35 |

## Means of Payment

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|---|---|
| Tax of 195¢ on a grand list of $2,138.82 | $4,170.38 |
| Less | 148.98 |
| | $4,021.40 |
| From State Highway Funds | 531.13 |
| State School " | 419.48 |
| Glebe rent | 13.27 |
| dog licenses | 50.10 |
| interest school fund | 24.00 |
| tuition of non-resident pupils | 180.00 |
| | $5,239.38 |
| Excess of means of payment over expenses | $472.03 |

J. C. CARNAHAN,
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} Auditors.